10/572604 IAP9 Rec'd PCT/PTO 20 MAR 2006

Application Data Sheet

Application Information

Application Type:: Regular

Subject Matter:: Utility

Suggested Group Art Unit:: N/A

CD-ROM or CD-R?:: None

Sequence submission?:: None

Computer Readable Form (CRF)?:: No

Title:: SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND

METHOD, AND PROGRAM

Attorney Docket Number:: SONYJP 3.3-453

Request for Early Publication?:: No

Request for Non-Publication?:: No

Suggested Drawing Figure:: 12

Total Drawing Sheets:: 16

Small Entity?:: No

Petition included?:: No

Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: No

Applicant Information

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Ko

Family Name:: Ishimoto

City of Residence:: Tokyo

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Koichiro

Family Name:: Kakinuma

City of Residence Tokyo

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Takehiro

Family Name:: Nakatsue

City of Residence Kanagawa

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Page # 2

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Tatsuhiko

Family Name:: Matsumoto

City of Residence Tokyo

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Shuichi

Family Name:: Haga

City of Residence Kanagawa

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

:Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Hiroshi

Family Name:: Takizuka

Page # 3

City of Residence Tokyo

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Yoshiki

Family Name:: Shirochi

City of Residence:: Chiba

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Naoya

Family Name:: Katoh

City of Residence Chiba

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Page #4

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Hiroshi

Family Name:: Yamashita

City of Residence Kanagawa

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Koichi

Family Name:: Oura

City of Residence Tokyo

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Page #5

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Yoshihiro

Family Name:: Kosugi

City of Residence Tokyo

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Junichi

Family Name:: Iwai

City of Residence Kangawa

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Page # 6 Initial 03/20/06

Given Name:: Kazuji

Family Name:: Uemura

City of Residence Tokyo

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Shigeo

Family Name:: Kubota

City of Residence Kanagawa

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony Corporation

7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: Japan

Status:: Full Capacity

Given Name:: Hideo

Family Name:: Morita

City of Residence:: Tokyo

Country of Residence:: Japan

Page # 7 Initial 03/20/06

Street of mailing address:: c/o Sony PCL Inc.

6-2, Nishigotanda 3-Chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address::

Tokyo

Country of mailing address::

Japan

Correspondence Information

Correspondence Customer Number::

000530

Representative Information

Representative Customer Number::

000530

Domestic Priority Information

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
This Application	National Stage of	PCT/JP2005/012827	07/12/05

Foreign Priority Information

Country::	Application number::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
Japan	P2004-211419	07/20/04	Yes

Assignee Information

Assignee name:: Sony Corporation

Street of mailing address:: 7-35, Kitashinagawa 6-chome

Shinagawa-Ku

City of mailing address:: Tokyo

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 141-0001